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TAGS: CDES (JAMES ANDREW FOSTER)

SUBJECT: DEATH CASE

FOR: JAMES G. FOSTER

15133 PATTON ST.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48223

(TELEPHONE NUMBER BELIEVED TO BE 531-2893

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD THAT YOUR FATHER, JAMES ANDREW FOSTER, BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1905 IN ILLINOIS, BEARER U.S. PASSPORT K1297966 DIED JANUARY 6, 1974 AT BLANCHISSEUSE TRINIDAD FROM APPARENT DROWNING. AUTOPSY MANDATORY. OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE WILL BE INCLUDED IN REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY EMBASSY.

AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD DOLLARS 500; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO NEW YORK BY AIR DOLLARS 1500. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED YOUR REPLY. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. SEPARATELY TELEGRAPH FUNDS THROUGH YOUR LOCAL BANK TO FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. MAKE FUNDS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR CASE OF JAMES ANDREW FOSTER.

IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL

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HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH

THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,
SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT.
UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH TO
BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU.
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY
PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD.
MOFFAT

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